

EXHIBIT "A"

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

10.3.06 cc: cc & Goldring

MYRON WARD,)
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 Plaintiff,) CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-11E
)
 v.) JUDGE McLAUGHLIN
) MAGISTRATE JUDGE BAXTER
 JOHN LAMANNA, et al.,)
)
 Defendants.)

DEFENDANTS' FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

TO: Plaintiffs, MICHAEL HILL, KENNY HILL LESLIE KELLY, MYRON WARD,
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Pursuant to Rule 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,
Defendants respectfully request that the above named Plaintiffs
produce the information or documents requested herein, within
thirty (30) days from the date of service of this Request for
Production.

DEFINITIONS

(1) Communication. The term "communication" means the
transmittal of information (in the form of facts, ideas, inquiries
or otherwise).

(2) Document. The term "document" is defined to be
synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of this term
in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34(a). A draft of a non-
identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of this
term. The term document includes any written or recorded
transmission, film or tape, or copy thereof, within the possession,
custody, or control of Plaintiffs or their agents.

(3) Identify (With Respect to Person or Entities). When
referring to a person, "to identify" means to give, to the extent
known, the person's full name, present or last known address, and

when referring to a natural person, additionally, the present or last known place of employment. Once a person has been identified in accordance with this subparagraph, only the name of that person need be listed in response to subsequent discovery requesting the identification of that person.

(4) Identify (With Respect to Documents). When referring to documents, "to identify" means to give, to the extent known, the (i) type of document; (ii) general subject matter; (iii) date of the document; and (iv) author(s), addressee(s), and recipient(s).

(5) Parties. The terms "Plaintiff" and "Defendant" as well as a party's full or abbreviated name or pronoun referring to a party mean the party and, where applicable, its officers, directors, employees, partners, corporate parent, subsidiaries or affiliates. This definition is not intended to impose a discovery obligation on any person who is not a party to the litigation.

(6) Person. The term "person" is defined as any natural person or business, legal or governmental entity or association.

(7) Concerning. The term "concerning" means relating to, referring to, describing, evidencing or constituting.

CLAIMS OF PRIVILEGE

Should you claim a privilege with respect to a particular document or information, you must comply with the following:

(1) The claimant must state the particular rule or privilege upon which the claim is based.

(2) There must be appended to the claim any information, in addition to that in the document itself, necessary to establish the factual elements required by the privilege rule invoked. The information must be sufficiently detailed to permit decision on the claim and must be verified by affidavit by a person or person having knowledge of the facts asserted.

(3) When a document contains both privileged and unprivileged material, the unprivileged material must be disclosed to the fullest extent possible without thereby disclosing the privileged material. If a privilege is asserted with regard to

part of the material contained in a document, the party claiming the privilege must clearly indicate the portions as to which the privilege is claimed.

ITEMS TO BE PRODUCED

1. Produce for inspection and copying all documents, writings, photographs, films, recordings, diagrams, and drawings regarding the alleged liability of Defendant, United States of America, for the occurrence giving rise the above suits.

2. Produce for inspection and copying all documents which provide evidence and/or support for Plaintiffs' claims for injuries and damages as set forth in the Complaints filed in this case.

3. Produce for inspection and copying all expert reports prepared in connection with the above cases.

4. Produce for inspection and copying all hospital records, medical reports, evaluations, opinions, diagnosis, treatments, prognosis, bills, and invoices pertaining to the treatment and care of Plaintiffs' prior to their incarceration at FCI McKean.

5. Produce for inspection and copying all documents reviewed, examined, referred to or otherwise relied upon by any medical or scientific expert(s) retained by Plaintiffs' in connection with this case.

6. Produce for inspection and copying all documents regarding the conclusions and/or opinions of any medical and/or scientific expert(s) retained by Plaintiffs' in connection with the above cases.

7. Produce for inspection and copying all documents containing the statements of persons who have knowledge of the facts and circumstances concerning the occurrence giving rise to the above suits.

8. Produce for inspection and copying all documents containing the statements or observations of persons who have knowledge of facts regarding Plaintiffs' injuries and damages as alleged in the Complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of October, 2006, a true and correct copy of the within DEFENDANTS' FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS was served by mail upon the following:

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